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It's said we live in tragic times. And yet, we can't stop longing for each other.
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This afternoon's explosion was caused by a terrorist attack on the headquarters of the new metropolitan police force.
Over 100 people are reported dead or injured in the explosion. The large number of injured are currently being taken to three city hospitals for treatment.
Just now, we've received word that a person calling himself the new leader of the extreme leftist group has claimed responsibility for the attack.

WEE-OOO
WEE-OOO
WEE-OOO
SLAM
OVER HERE, SIR! I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE ALRIGHT!
WHAT'S THE SITUATION!?
THE INJURED ARE CURRENTLY BEING TAKEN TO THE NEAREST HOSPITALS.
WE ESTIMATE THAT FIFTY OF THEM ARE IN A CRITICAL STATE.
DO YOU HAVE A LIST OF THEIR NAMES!?
YES, SIR!

HAVE YOU MANAGED TO CONTACT THE CHIEF!?
THEY WERE CARRYING OUT NISHIKIORI A FEW MINUTES AGO...
HE SUSTAINED HEAVY INJURIES THEY SAID IT DIDN'T LOOK GOOD FOR HIM
YES, SIR, I'VE SPOKEN TO HIM, BUT...
WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO CONTACT OVER HALF OF THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF ZERO-UNIT
I SEE...
SIR, YOU'RE BLEEDING! YOU SHOULD GET THIS LOOKED AT
I'M FINE, I JUST CUT IT ON SOME GLASS
KEEP TRYING TO CONTACT OUR UNIT'S MEMBERS, PLEASE
BAM
YES, SIR
IF I GET HOLD OF THEM I'LL TELL THEM TO MEET AT THE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRE IN SHINJUKU
CLATTER
CLATTER
MAKE WAY, PLEASE!
!
MAKE WAY! WE'RE COMING THROUGH WITH A PATIENT!

LET US THROUGH, PLEASE!
WE'RE TAKING HIM TO TRIAGE FOR HEAD WOUNDS!
!
SIR!
IT'S ASAOKA!
RIGHT YOU STAY HERE DON'T MOVE!
IT IT WAS HABU WHO DID IT, SIR HE BLEW HIMSELF UP ALONG WITH HALF THE BUILDING
TREATMEN ROOM
WHAT!?
ASAOKA!
ARE YOU OKAY!?
Y-YES, SIR..
THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, SIR I TALKED TO HIM FACE TO FACE BEFORE HE DIED!
YEAH.. I DIDN'T GET HURT TOO BADLY, SIR
Doctor, we need you over here!
Someone give me a hand!

All this
because I wasn't able to stop Habu in time ?
DOCTOR, THE O.R.'S FREE!
OKAY!
RIGHT, LET'S GO!
RATTLE
RATTLE

NI...
NISHI-KIORI!?
WAIT—
ASAOKA!
RATTLE
RATTLE
CALM DOWN!
THEY NEED TO TAKE HIM AWAY TO OPERATE ON HIM
TJ!
B-BUT THAT WAS NISHI-KIORI—

EH!? WH...WHAT'S HIS CONDITION?
...I DON'T KNOW.
HUH!?
HIS RIGHT LEG'S BEEN SEVERED BY THE BLAST. THEY SAY HE'S LOST A LOT OF BLOOD... AND IS IN A CRITICAL STATE
SLAM
THAT...
THAT CAN'T BE...
WHY HIM...?
.....
Pant
ASAOKA!?
HEY, STAY WITH ME!
THUD
ASAOKA!!

LIVE
NNK
New police HQ in flames after suicide bombing attack
WHIRR
WHIRR
WHIRR
This latest attack resulted in over 70 confirmed dead...
making it the largest single act of terrorism that has struck our country so far.
What on earth is happening
to us
and our once great country...?

AH
flutter
coo coo
It's been one month since then.
They've finally finished identifying all the victims, but there was no trace of Habu's body.
I guess he must have been pulverised by the force of the blast.

Zero unit, who were located right above the bomb when it exploded, lost 20 of its members
Among them, our pretty Chief Clerk and Oonuma, who joined the same year I did
The surviving remnants of the unit are still scattered
step
step
OPEN
The very future of the unit has been called into question after we failed to prevent the attack from happening.
1010
Nishikori-sama
KNOCK-KNOCK
And then
there's Nishikiori....
OH, SORRY. DID I WAKE YOU?
HN.. WHAT'S THE TIME?

stare
Nishikiori pulled through.
IT'S THREE O'CLOCK
HERE, I BROUGHT YOU COLA AND MAGS
NICE ONE, THANKS!
RUSTLE
I GOT ONE OF THE NURSES TO CUT IT FOR ME
THE LONG HAIR WAS GETTING REALLY ANNOYING
OH, I SEE
They couldn't save the sight in his right eye or his right foot, though
WHAT?
N-NOTHING
I WAS JUST THINKING HOW AWFUL THAT HAIRCUT IS
HOW ARE YOUR INJURIES DOING? DOES IT STILL HURT?
NH.
IT STILL ACHES WHERE THEY CUT IT OFF

REALLY? THAT'S GREAT.
BUT THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT THEY ONLY AMPUTATED AT THE ANKLE.
SO THEY SAY WHEN IT'S ALL HEALED UP I CAN GET A PROSTHETIC FOOT AND WALK NORMALLY AGAIN.
YEAH. THEY SAID I'D GET USED TO MY DIMINISHED EYESIGHT SOON, TOO.
...
A PHOTO OF THE MAJOR...
AND THE NUN WHO LOOKED AFTER ME AT THE ORPHANAGE...
HEHE. .
OH, BEFORE I FORGET...
I BROUGHT THE PHOTO PRINTS THAT YOU ASKED FOR.
GREAT, THANKS A LOT!
I WON'T BE MUCH USE WITH THIS BROKEN BODY, WILL I?
...YOU COULD STILL WORK IN THE OFFICE.
DO YOU REALLY THINK I COULD STAND THAT?
NISHIKIORI. .
IS IT TRUE YOU'RE GOING TO QUIT THE FORCE?
...YEAH

I KNOW... I JUST HAVEN'T FELT LIKE GOING BACK
WHAT ABOUT TJ?
I HAVEN'T TALKED TO HIM...
WHAT ABOUT YOU? YOU'VE BEEN ON LEAVE FOR AGES NOW...
OH...
I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED, CIRCUMSTANCES BEING WHAT THEY ARE...
YEAH...
ANYWAY, DEALING WITH THE AFTERMATH IS HARD ENOUGH WITHOUT HIM HAVING TO WORRY ABOUT ME AS WELL
creak
THIS WASN'T YOUR FAULT.
THAT TERRORIST STRIKE WAS GOING TO HAPPEN SOONER OR LATER.
KEEP WORKING FOR THE POLICE...
YOU'RE NOT THINKING OF QUITTING, ARE YOU?
EH...
...KEEP AT IT
WHAT...?

KEEP WORKING HARD, FOR THE BOTH OF US.
DON'T YOU WANT TO AVENGE THE MAJOR AND ME?
THEN BECOME A FIRST-CLASS AGENT.
I MEAN, THEY HAVEN'T FIRED YOU, HAVE THEY?
NO..
THE CHIEF TOLD ME TO COME BACK AS SOON AS I'M READY...
.. THEN DO IT.
DROP
'KAY...?
...

I WONDER
WHY HABU...
HEY ASAOKA?
HM...?
Why
DIDN'T KILL YOU WHEN HE HAD THE CHANCE...
RUSTLE
did we ever have to become mortal enemies?

Even though we both just wanted the best for this country.
step
step
.DID YOU HEAR THAT ZERO UNIT'S MANAGEMENT STAFF IS BEING COMPLETELY REPLACED?
YEAH.
I'M NOT SURPRISED, AFTER THIS MESS...
Why..?
I HEARD TAKANO-SAN'S BEEN DEMOTED, TOO
REALLY? WHERE TO?
step step
creak
WELL, COME TO THINK OF IT,
IT'S NOT ACTUALLY A DEMOTION AS SUCH...
SHUT

ASAOKA?
AH!
G-GOOD MORNING, SIR!
I SEE YOU'VE RETURNED TO WORK TODAY.
YESSIR
BOW
I'M SORRY FOR ALL THE TROUBLE I'VE CAUSED!
THAT'S OK.
EVERY-ONE'S STILL IN TEMPORARY ACCOMMODA-TION. WHICH DOESN'T MAKE IT EASY.
BUT I'M COUNTING ON YOU ALL TO DO A GOOD JOB.
THU-DUMP
THU-DUMP
YES, SIR!

RATTLE
I NEED PAPER AND A SPARE INK CARTRIDGE FOR THE COPIER.
UM...
A PACK OF BALLPOINT PENS...
MAN I KNOW WE'RE SHORT ON STAFF, BUT THERE MUST BE SOMEONE ELSE THEY CAN ASK FOR THIS...
HOW LONG BEFORE THEY LET ME WORK ON INVESTIGATIONS AGAIN?
AT THIS RATE I'LL NEVER FULFIL MY PROMISE TO NISHIKIORI...
INVITER
creak
HM?

AGAOKA?
SHUT
I-
I WAS JUST LEAVING, SIR!
EEP!
ぶくぶく

S-SIR,
THE SECURITY CAMERAS—
JUST COME WITH ME A MOMENT!
NO ENTRY
SHUT

WH-WHAT IS IT?
IS IT JUST MY IMAGINATION, OR HAVE YOU BEEN AVOIDING ME?
HUH—?
YOU DON'T EVEN ANSWER MY CALLS.
WHAT'S THE REASON?
P-PLEASE STOP, SIR.
IF ANYONE SEES—
!
CLATTER
WHAT?
DO YOU PLAN TO TELL THEM IT'S SEXUAL HARASSMENT?
EH?

NH...
~~~ IF...
HM?
IF THIS ISN'T SEXUAL HARASSMENT, I DON'T KNOW WHAT IS
HEH...
...ARE YOU OKAY AGAIN?
HUH?
...WITH EVERYTHING THAT'S HAPPENED
YES.
GOOD.
...I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU.
TELL ME ..?
YEAH.
...THE TRUTH IS, I'M BEING SENT TO AMERICA.
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EH...!?
I'M SURE YOU'VE HEARD THE RUMOURS. THE WORD IS I'M BEING RESHUFFLED, BUT...
I'LL BE IN CHARGE OF THE PROJECT
I'LL BE SPENDING TWO YEARS OVERSEAS TO GET EVERYTHING PREPARED.
T-TWO WHOLE YEARS...!?
THE TRUTH IS THAT I'M GOING TO THE FBI IN AMERICA.
YOU KNOW THAT WE'RE GOING TO SET UP A BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT, RIGHT?
OH YEAH...
...
SHINO...
WHY DON'T YOU COME WITH ME TO AMERICA?

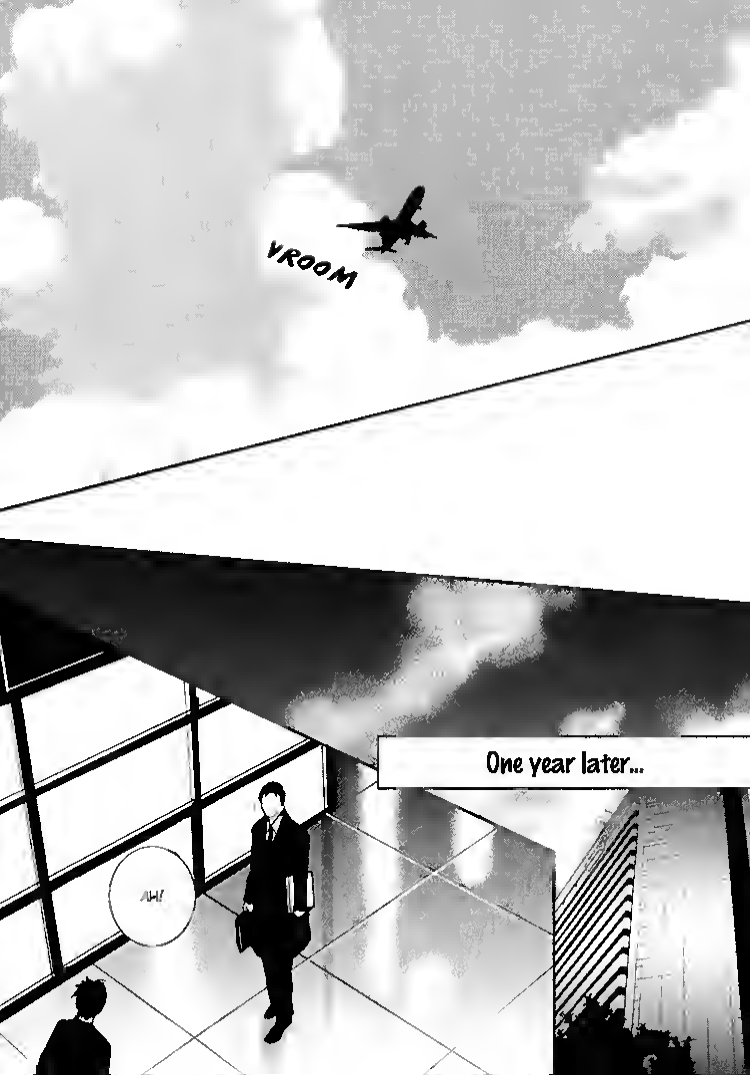
...WHAT!?
IT WOULD MEAN QUITTING THE FORCE, BUT..
YOU COULD GET A STUDENT VISA AND GO TO UNIVERSITY OVER THERE
AND WHEN WE RETURN, IF YOU STILL WANT TO, I CAN MAKE SURE YOU GET ACCEPTED BACK INTO THE POLICE FORCE
IT WON'T BE BACK INTO ZERO UNIT, BUT STILL..
I GET WORRIED
AT THE THOUGHT OF LEAVING YOU HERE BY YOURSELF
B-BUT..
WHY WOULD YOU ASK SOMEONE LIKE ME..?
EH..?
IF YOU WANT OTHER WORDS FROM ME, I'LL SAY THEM
I WANT TO TAKE YOU WITH ME
TJ..
SO, WILL YOU COME?

WHEN YOU GET TIRED OF ME... RIGHT?
EVEN... EVEN IF YOU THINK SO NOW...
HN?
GRIP
I'M SURE THAT THE DAY WILL COME...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
A-ALL MY LIFE—
I'VE BEEN ON MY OWN, AND I'VE BEEN OKAY WITH THAT
I START RELYING ON YOU, WANT TO BE WITH YOU FOREVER.
BUT I KNOW... SOMEDAY, YOU'LL LEAVE TOO—
BUT WHEN I'M WITH YOU
IT ALL FALLS APART—

...SO THIS IS WHY YOU'VE BEEN AVOIDING ME
I-I JUST—
I'D RATHER NOT BE WITH YOU IN THE FIRST PLACE...
THAT'S WHY—
I WON'T COME WITH YOU!
HOW CAN YOU BE SO SCARED OF LOSING SOMETHING THAT YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE YET!?
...WHAT?
I PROMISED NISHI-KORI.
I...HAVE THINGS I NEED TO DO HERE...
SHINO!

I PROMISED HIM...
THAT I WOULD CARRY ON HERE FOR THE BOTH OF US...
BUT— I'LL WAIT
HN?
SHINO...
I—
RATTLE
HAVE TO GO NOW, SIR.
YOU MAY FORGET ABOUT ME, BUT
ALL THE SAME, I'LL WAIT FOR YOU.
I'LL WAIT FOR YOU TO COME BACK...

SHUT
step
step
step


VROOM
One year later...
Ah!

WELCOME BACK ASSISTANT SECTION CHIEF
AH, I'M SORRY, IT'S CHIEF NOW, ISN'T IT?
AH, NOAKI
ARE YOU ALL HEALED UP AGAIN?
YES, SIR
MORALE HAS LIFTED A LOT FOLLOWING THE RE-ORGANISATION, TOO
HOW IS EVERYONE?
FINE, SIR
ESPECIALLY SINCE WE'VE MANAGED TO KEEP THE TERRORISM IN CHECK MUCH BETTER SINCE THE ATTACK
THAT'S GREAT..
stare
Sigh...
WELL, I NEED TO GO GREET OUR SUPERIORS
I'LL STOP BY THE OFFICE WHEN I'M DONE
UNDERSTOOD, SIR. WE'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU

SHUT

SHINO
HAVE YOU GROWN EYES IN THE BACK OF YOUR HEAD NOW TOO?
...YOU'RE BACK?
...
...
step

YOU'VE HAD YOUR HAIR CUT?
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CALLS ME SHINO UP HERE ON THE ROOF.
YEAH...
HOW COME YOU'RE BACK?
...I SEE.
HMM...
...
JUST TO SORT OUT SOME BUSINESS.
I'VE GOT TO GO BACK TO AMERICA PRETTY SOON.
HOW'S NISHIKIORI DOING?
...IS EVERYTHING STILL THE SAME WITH YOU?
HE'S FINE
HE'S WORKING AT A SHOPPING MALL WITH HIS BOY FRIEND NOW.
YEAH.
NO CHANGES HERE.

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN CURIOUS...
HOW COME THEY CALL YOU TJ?
SAY...
HM?
IT'S JEREMIAH.
IT SOUNDS PRETENTIOUS, SO I DON'T USUALLY USE IT
WHAT'S THE NAME, THEN?
IF IT STARTS WITH A J...IS IT JAMES OR JOSHUA OR SOMETHING?
I SEE...
OH... IT'S BECAUSE I HAVE A MIDDLE NAME *
MY MOTHER IS AMERICAN, AND A CHRISTIAN.
MITARAI THOUGHT IT WAS FUNNY TO CALL ME BY MY INITIALS THAT'S HOW IT STARTED.
*T/N: Middle names don't exist in Japan, so he feels the need to explain it.
WHICH MEANS,
HE WAS ONE OF THE PROPHETS FROM THE BIBLE?
IN JAPAN WE'D READ THE NAME AS "EREMIA", RIGHT?*
T/N: Japanese usually keeps the original language's pronunciation when converting a word to katakana, the Christian prophet Jaremiah becomes Eremia
YOU KNOW A LOT ABOUT IT...ARE YOU A CHRISTIAN, TOO?
NAH.
BUT MY MUM WAS, SO SHE TOOK ME TO CHURCH WITH HER OFTEN ENOUGH.
YEAH?

I NEVER KNEW MY DAD, SO I WAS A TOTAL MAMA'S BOY.
DID HE DIE?
NO. I JUST NEVER MET HIM. I WAS ILLEGITIMATE, YOU SEE.
BUT I HAD A HAPPY LIFE WHEN I WAS LITTLE.
WE WERE REALLY POOR, BUT I HAD MY MUM AND MY GRAN WITH ME...
BUT THEY'RE ALL DEAD NOW...
SHINO...
NISHIKIORI'S GONE, TOO...
AND YOU'LL BE LEAVING AGAIN SOON, AS WELL...
I'M ALWAYS BEING LEFT BEHIND.
I ALWAYS END UP BY MYSELF AGAIN.

WHY DON'T WE MAKE A PROMISE
HUH?
...YOU SHOULDN'T TALK LIKE THAT.
HEHE...
WHEN YOU'VE BECOME A FULLY FLEDGED AGENT...
AND IF YOU'RE WILLING,
WHY DON'T YOU MAKE ME YOUR FAMILY?
WHAT...?

...WHO'S GOING TO WEAR IT, YOU?
I WAS THINKING MORE OF YOU
WHETHER IT'S BY MARRIAGE OR BY ADOPTION, I DON'T CARE
WHAT DO YOU SAY?
...!
COME TO THINK OF IT... IF WE'RE MAKING A PROPER CEREMONY OUT OF IT, HOW ABOUT A WEDDING DRESS AND ALL?
HAHA...
WH... WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?
...I SAW A WEDDING BETWEEN TWO GUYS A WHILE AGO.
THEY WERE BOTH WEARING TUXEDOS.
OH?
...THEY LOOKED REALLY HAPPY
THAT KIND OF THING... SURELY THAT CAN NEVER HAPPEN BETWEEN US
IT'S JUST...A DREAM.
...TIMES ARE CHANGING.
WHAT'S WRONG WITH HAVING A LITTLE DREAM OR TWO?

THIS PROM-ISE...
HOW LONG IS IT VALID FOR?
...
UNTIL ONE OF US GOES TO HEAVEN, I GUESS...?
TJ?
HM?
GO TO HEAVEN... UNTIL WE DIE, YOU MEAN?
ARE YOU SERI-OUS...?
YEAH
IT'LL ONLY BE-COME VOID IF YOU HAVE A CHANGE OF HEART

WHAT DO YOU SAY?
...
YESH.
AAH... THE JAPANESE SKY REALLY IS BEAUTIFUL.
SUCH A DEEP BLUE, LIKE IT'S ABOUT TO COME CRASHING DOWN AROUND US...
WHY IS IT... THAT YOU ALWAYS SAY STUFF THAT MAKES ME CRY...
DO I?
I'VE GOT A YEARS' WORTH OF THINGS TO TELL YOU ABOUT.
ME TOO.
TONIGHT...
I'M COMING ROUND TO YOUR PLACE.
OKAY

—OH, ONE MORE THING.
WOULD YOU LIKE A RING?
YEAH... WITH A BIG DIAMOND ON IT.
HAHA....
...LET ME SAVOUR THE MOMENT A BIT LONGER...
WHAT?
COME ON, LET'S GO BACK.
YOU'VE SKIPPED WORK FOR LONG ENOUGH.
END

Thank you for having read this far!! Look forward to future works by Miyamoto-sensei!!

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